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EXPERIMENTAL FARMING AT INDIAN HEAD.

Some rather curious results have been gathered from experiments in wheat growing at the experimental farm at Indian Head, and comparing the results with those obtained at the Brandon farm, very interesting conclusions can be arrived at, as will be seen from the following, taken from the Commercial:

The recent annual report of last year's work, in connection with the Dominion system of experimental farms, contains a report from the farm at Indian Head, Assiniboia Territory. This farm is in charge of A. Mackay, Superintendent. It is the only experimental farm in the territories, and the report regarding the work done there will interest a large number of our readers.

The season at Indian Head is described as a favorable one, through the spring was better than last year.

Forty-eight varieties of wheat were sown on the farm last season, besides six varieties of cross-bred wheats, crosses between Ladoga and red and white fife. Tests of early and late sowing were made by sowing plots of wheat every week from April 15 to May 20. The best results were obtained from the plots of wheat sown late in April and early in May. This corresponds with the experience of the previous year, the early sown grain having been thinned by late frosts. In this test it is worthy of note that the late sowing of Campbell's White Chaff wheat, sown on May 20, was ripe four days earlier than the first plot sown on April 15. So also in the case of red fife, the plots sown on April 15, April 22 and April 29, were not ripe any sooner than the plots sown on May 20. This result does not correspond with the experience gained at the Brandon experimental farm, so far as the date of ripening is concerned, where the early sown grain was ripe before the late sown grain, though the early sowings were correspondingly longer in maturing, but not sufficiently longer to cover the later date of sowing. In point of yield, however, the best results were obtained at each farm from the plots sown early in May.

Mr. Mackay says: "No variety of wheat out of the 48 tested proved to be worthy of special notice for earliness of ripening and quality combined. Those extra good in quality were not much earlier than red fife, and those that were early were too deficient in quality to rank with red fife. The varieties favorably mentioned are: white cornell, resembling white fife, red fern, Campbell's triumph, Johnson's and Wellman's fife. Ladoga gave a fair yield, but rusted badly. The Indian wheats, from which much was expected on account of their remarkably early ripening habit, again gave very poor yields, and were light in straw. These Indian wheats ripened from 18 to 23 days earlier than other wheats sown at the same time, but they were one-half to two-thirds less in yield than other promising varieties. Ladoga and Campbell's triumph, which are considered early varieties, were only two days earlier than red fife, so that, with the exception of the poor yielding Indian wheats, there were no varieties which proved materially earlier in ripening than red fife. Red fife returned 33.2 bushels per acre in the principal test with twenty-six varieties, and this was only exceeded by one variety—Assiniboia—which gave one bushel more, but not as heavy a sample, while the straw of the latter was rusted badly. Considering all points, red fife appeared to come off ahead, being distinguished in yield, healthfulness and quality of grain while it ripened about as early as any of the good yielding varieties, and several days earlier than a number of varieties. So far as the tests at Indian Head are concerned last year there is every reason to stick to red fife as the best wheat for this country.

A test as to the best quantity of seed to sow per acre, made with red fife, gave a somewhat surprising return. Four plots were sown, the first with 1 bushel per acre, the next with 1 1/4 bushels, then 1 1/2 bushels, and the last with 1 3/4 bushels of seed per acre. There was little difference in the results from any of the plots, the first sown with one bushel per acre yielding the same as the one sown with 1 1/4 bushels, while the former ripened one day sooner. This disputes the theory that thick sowing tends to earlier ripening. As to depth of sowing, one inch deep gave 32.5 bushels, two inches deep gave 27 bushels, and three inches 23.5 bushels. Superphosphate of lime did not appear to influence the date of ripening, but the yield appeared to be somewhat increased by its use. Tests with different kinds of soils were also sufficiently marked to indicate any superiority of any particular machine, a large yield was obtained

from frosted seed, in three instances, than from No. 1 hard, No. 2 frosted giving the largest yield, No. 3 frosted second, No. 1 frosted third, and No. 1 hard fourth in point of yield.

COST TO SEE THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

In answer to a question that is asked by people all over the world, "What will it cost to see the World's Fair?" the Chicago Tribune has carefully compiled figures from which answers can be taken.

At the Exposition grounds cover 700 acres containing fifty-two exhibition and state buildings, besides those of foreign nations, the live stock exhibit and a number of exhibits which are outside, such as Egyptian and other villages which may be termed side shows, twenty-one in number, it is not probable that one person can cover the ground in a day. Supposing he can, the itemized account is as follows: Admission to Exposition grounds, \$3.00; Ride on electric boat, 25c; Ride on elevated railway, 10c; Riding on sliding railway, 10c; Riding on ice railway, 10c; Luncheon, 50c; Round-trip fare from the city by rail or water, 25c.

Total, \$13.00.

This shows the total expense, though the general admission would only go through the Exposition buildings for which his 50 cents admission pays. This would make the cost for ten days, including everything, \$13.00.

Following in detail and on the economical basis, the question of cost can safely and satisfactorily be answered for the benefit of the rich and poor alike who anticipate coming to the Fair from any part of the country. As an example take the man of ordinary means living five hundred miles distant. He decides to devote a week to it. At the rate of one fare and a third his railroad ticket for the round trip will stand him \$13.50. He leaves home Sunday evening and arrives in Chicago Monday morning. If he wants a room without meals there will be plenty of comfortable quarters to be had at \$1 a day, with breakfast and dinner or supper \$2 will cover that item. Otherwise, say his meals cost him \$1.50 a day, he stays six days and has expended:

Railroad ticket, \$13.50
Sleeping car berth each way, \$3.00
Room, 6 days, 6.00
Meals in Chicago, 9.00
Admission to Exposition grounds, 3.00
Side shows, if he takes them all in, 6.25
Pleasure ride on electric boats, etc., 50c
Paid, sliding and ice railroads, 60c
One trip to and from grounds on lake steamer, 25c
Five trips on street car, 50c
Total, \$42.05

The only difference to the man living 800 or 1,000 miles away will be the difference in a railroad fare. These are not minimum figures. Liberal allowances are made for respectable as well as comfortable accommodations. Of course the well-to-do merchant and prosperous professional man can spend twice the amount in the same length of time going in for luxuries and higher living, but he can't see any more of the Fair.

As a matter of information and by way of illustration take a New York man whose bank account is large and put him through a ten days' engagement. It is understood that he will be satisfied with anything below the best. His railroad tickets and sleeping berths to Chicago and return cost at a \$20 bill. Three meals each way en route on the dining car will get away with \$6. His hotel accommodations, provided he lives on the American plan, will cost him not less than \$9. His necessary expenditures, therefore, on the supposition that he, too, intends to see everything, will be:

Railroad fare, \$10.00
Sleeping car fare, 10.00
Hotel bill, ten days, 20.00
Admission to grounds, 3.00
Meals on grounds, 15.00
Side shows, 6.25
One ride on each of the pleasure schemes, 55c
Carriage to and from the grounds, \$3.00 a day
Total, \$116.80

In none of these estimates has any statement been made of the amount of money an extravagant and wealthy person can spend. The object is to show that a man can see the Fair thoroughly on a few dollars or he can spend thousands.

The cost of living in Chicago will be so systematic and well regulated that the visitor need have no concern about being able to get just what he can afford. There will be plenty of good, comfortable rooms in all parts of the city at the rate of \$1 a day, without meals. There will be good rooms with meals at \$2 a day; better rooms without meals at \$1.50 a day, and with meals \$3. These rates will prevail in boarding houses and in second and third class hotels. In the first class hotels one can get accommodated at \$3 a day or \$15 a day. The latter figure will secure a parlor and bedroom, with bath and all the comforts of a luxuriously furnished home. It will not be a hard task to find acceptable accommodations with easy walking distances of the Exposition at rates that no person would feel so miserably as to take exceptions to, and thus escape the annoyance of travelling back and forth on crowded trains. People contemplating visiting the Fair and particularly warned against all sorts of schemes for securing rooms in advance, as there will be room for everybody, and which can be obtained on arrival without trouble.

New York, April 21st.—The condition of Edwin Booth, who has been sick at the Players' club since Wednesday morning, changed for the worse to day. Late today it was feared that a crisis had been reached, and the patient was declared to be in great danger. Dr. S. C. Blair, Smith agent, nearly the entire day with his patient. No one except the physician and the trainmen were permitted in the room. Dr. Blair admits that the great actor's condition is very grave, and the end is not very far off. Many letters of inquiry were received during the day, and Mr. Booth's niece, Mrs. Marion Booth, sent frequent messages.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

is displaying at the World's Fair one of its

Standard—Passenger Trains.

The Company is also making a large display of pictures illustrative of different views along its lines of Railway and models of its Trans Pacific Steamships.

It contemplates largely increasing the Train Service during the world's fair, and for purchasing tickets to Chicago the public are recommended to inquire at Canadian Pacific offices as to rates Time-table, &c. The lowest rates will, as usual, be given by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and its coach accommodation and sleepers, both first and second class, will be unsurpassed.

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NOTICE.

Having been appointed Pound keeper at the last meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Wallace, and having been instructed to pound all cattle, horses and pigs etc., running at large in the town of Elkhorn; parties owning any of these animals are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

WM. HOPPS, Pound keeper.

JOHN H. AGNEW, BARRISTER & OFFICE-NELSON Street, Virden, Manitoba

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They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time. HANDEL, Act II, Scene 2.

Mr. Geo. Bell visited Virden on Monday.

J. D. McVern, of Virden, was in town Monday.

Miss Elsie, of Virden, is staying in town.

Four Blackfoot Indians arrived at the Hotel on Friday last.

Mr. P. Breen, of Denbigh, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. P. Travis and Miss Travis paid a visit to Brandon last week.

J. T. Norwinsky, of Virden, was in town this week.

Gen. R. B. and Ammunition at Bradley's Hardware Store.

The Carling Club concert has been postponed from May 5 to the 12th.

Buy your Powder, Shot and Shells at the Hardware Store.

We are pleased to welcome back to Elk Horn Mr. Geo. Bell, who has been east for the last few weeks.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Bradley's Hardware Store.

Boy commenced on Sunday last, on the lake in the east part of the town. As yet we have not heard of any cases of drowning.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Bradley's Hardware Store.

Mr. Jas. H. Douglas spent part Monday in Virden, and arrived home per special train on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Hoppa is now carrying on a livery business in the stable lately occupied by Mr. G. Arkell.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Bradley's Hardware Store.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has commenced seedling operation, he intends sowing about 400 acres in wheat and 200 acres oats.

It is a pleasure to see the Rev. R. G. Stevenson about once more, after a serious spell of illness which confined him to the house for about ten days.

Mr. C. Holston, who has been attending the Medical College at Winnipeg, returned home on the 25th, after having passed a very creditable examination.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Bradley's Hardware Store.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, seemingly not content with five nails on one foot, on Tuesday last attempted to add a sixth with the result that now he is quite lame.

Rev. Jas. Woodworth, Sup. of Methodist Mission, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening, on behalf of Methodist Missions.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Bradley's Hardware Store.

Messrs. Wilton and Todd, photo-graphers, have been in town the past week photographing the principal buildings and dwellings of the town. Several excellent pictures were taken.

Mr. T. S. F. Taylor conducted the service in the English Church on Sunday last, owing to the illness of Rev. R. G. Stevenson, who is now convalescent, and will resume his duties on Sunday next.

Sedlar has commenced but the weather is anything but good. But our faith is not yet expired, and we are anticipating adequate compensation for the delayed spring by a big crop in harvest.

It is pleasing to note that the large Canadian flag, procured by the Committee of Indian Affairs to the best Industrial School in Manitoba and the Territories, has been carried off by the Indian School in this town, under the charge of Mr. A. E. Wilson.

On Saturday evening a contingent of the knights of the steel paid a valdictory visit to the skating rink, and after an enjoyable hour of noise and skating they returned to their snug nook. The ice was in good form, almost equal to its condition during the busy season.

The first of series of Auction Sales was held on Saturday last by Messrs. Cushing & Fraser, and proved to be a success. Much interest was taken in the sale, and quite a number turned out to bid. It would be well if the farmers would keep their eyes open for the dates of these sales as they will prove to be of great interest to them. The next sale will be held on May 12th.

The beautiful snow still continues to fall on the hill as well as the good, and while we cannot but admire these emblems of purity, we are wondering with some anxiety the time when King Sol will revitalize these atmospheric and ethereal beauties, and hurry along the long depraved spring. How depraved makes the heart sick and enough is as good as a feast.

The Silver Specialty Comedy Co. made their first appearance before the Elk Hornites last evening, and judging by the bounds of merriment and applause that greeted the performers they succeeded in outwitting the audience. The gymnastic exploits, light and heavy weight performance and wire walking were excellent, and all the acts were splendid, being ahead of anything we have seen for some time.

The Croquet team is out once more, and we understand that it is their intention to enter for the tournament to be held at Virden on the 22nd of May. A meeting of the club was held in the Restaurant on Saturday evening last for the purpose of re-organization. Mr. J. E. Hoy was voted

to the chair, and also elected captain, and Mr. W. M. Cushing Sec. Treas. No fees are being charged for membership, and every inducement is offered to increase the popularity of this healthy pastime. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings have been chosen for practice nights.

Many are taking what day the turf club will arrange for the race meeting and are anxiously looking out for announcements from other towns. Probably some time in June will be the best, as considering the late season, it will be difficult to get good tracks, good weather, a good attendance and horses in fit condition any where near the Queen's birthday. Correspondence has been passing between White-wood and Elkhorn, and it would seem reasonable to let Moscomin fix a date for the race day there, (as being the most important place) and arrange for the Elkhorn "meet" a day or two before and White-wood a day or two after, and so on to Broadview and on West. In this way the days will not clash as is so often the case, and horses will not have to double back in order to be present at the different celebrations.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor of this paper wishes it to be distinctly understood that he in no way holds himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

THE MEANS TO AN END, AND THAT END ELKHORN GRIET MILL.

To the Editor of the Advocate.—
DEAR SIR,—Your kindness in allowing space in your paper to your various correspondents on this griet mill for Elkhorn, is carrying the word advocate out in its true sense of advocating anything that will benefit the community at large. I would like to ask the farmers around Elkhorn, and especially those who belong to the Patrons of Industry. What are they agitating for? The honest answer would be to improve their financial condition. Those farmers who say that they have a mill use as an excuse for not supporting their neighbors in getting one also. I most decidedly say are standing in their own light. In fact they are doing themselves a positive injury. For this reason they are preventing themselves from having two pieces to cut business at instead of one. The old Scotch saying that every mickle helps to make a muckle is very true. Then why not join together in one solid mass (intellectually) to remove any obstructions that are likely to prevent the stream of prosperity from reaching them. Why cannot the farmers stand shoulder to shoulder and help their neighbors by supporting the people around Elkhorn in getting a griet mill. Let those people that live outside the proposed district show their representatives in council that it is to their advantage that this mill should be put into working order, for in getting this mill they will be influencing their own mill in their favor. How is it that such intelligent people as compose our Council cannot see this view of the case. One does not like to think that the farmers are influenced by any particular business interests in any town; that go against the interests of a great majority of the ratepayers in the proposed district. If unhappily that is so, I most decidedly say they are supporting a coming that will work against the best interests of those people they are there to represent. Any thing in the shape of a goblin is a dead weight around the farmers neck holding him down in the waters of oppression until the whole human species is chilled through to the heart. I say our Council are in duty bound to do all they possibly can to give the farmer encouragement and hope by letting him see that there is some return for his labor and the surprise will be great at seeing the improvement that will be made. Then why not support and help to carry through anything that will benefit them, especially when it is the wish of a very large majority of the ratepayers. Now the farmers should see that their representatives in Council should work with this object in view, and not take into consideration anything that will have a tendency to hold back prosperity. The farmers by having a griet mill at Elkhorn will find they are benefited in more ways than one. In the first place there will be considerable improvement in the price of grain. Second, the wheat they cannot sell except at a very great sacrifice they can have made into flour. The farmers would be surprised if they only knew how much frozen wheat is made into flour and mixed with a little better to bring it up to a good average saleable article. Third, by getting their own wheat ground they save railway freight both ways to and from the east, and any one knows how railway freight adds to the price of any article. Then do not our councillors think the money paid for freight would be better in the farmers' pocket; this would not lessen the railway traffic in the least, it would make it more for this reason the griet mill at Elkhorn would have the right to supply other mills. Then why not have a griet mill as near to the farmers as possible, by shortening the distance to the farmers a great saving of time would be made, and this is money if properly used water and sugar.

OBSERVER.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

DEAR SIR,—Did you find space in your valuable paper to place the few lines before the public, in answer to the letter of your correspondent at Lippentott in which he refers to the meeting held at Mr. W. Lund's, the mill question being the topic. I think that Mr. F. Froude has been misinterpreted by your correspondent. Mr. Froude was the first called upon to take the floor, which he did by asking some gentleman that was present at the Elkhorn mill meeting to give his views of the question, but no one had the courage to do so. Mr. Froude then gave them his reasons for opposing the bonus. He claimed that there were not enough enterprising men in Elkhorn, as the business men are merely shirk's, ready to impose on the farmers. He said that his Township in Ontario was compelled to subsidize a bonus for a railway, because a Goldfish Toronto had said that if only they would set an extra-ben it would defray their taxes; however, the people found out to their sorrow, when it was too late; that an

extra-ben would not defray \$27 taxes. Moreover, he claims that a mill at Elkhorn would be of no benefit to him whatever, as he could go to Virden and back in a day. Mr. D. Simpson came next with his tale of woe, that in 18 years it had cost him \$22 for getting his griet taken to Virden. And it was evident that he felt above driving oxen as his neighbors have done before him. And well might he show the benefit it would be to him and others, as they are exempt from all taxes, being in the North West, and he certainly should have remained quiet, and as for the description Paul that is such a strong advocate since converted, I think that Jesus himself would have been more appropriate name.

RATEPAYER.

BEULAH BITS.

Spring is still backward and ever loth to open the buds, but surely the change must be about here now. There are some very little done on the land here at present. Mr. Chas. Orr, of Beulah, has sold his clipper containing two years old for \$300. He has the making of a very useful horse and we think he went dirt cheap. If a more of our farmers looked a little more to the state of their stock, they should not hear so much grumbling about farming in Manitoba. There has been three or four more cases of diptheria in Beulah and vicinity, and one more death. People cannot be too careful in their endeavors to stop the spread of this most contagious disease. The Municipality is distributing copper poison to the settlers this season, and people will only have themselves to blame if they do not keep these little pests under control this year. There was an auction sale held on the 14th at Mr. Lennant's, south of here, when Mr. S. C. Dinwiddie, a well known farmer, disposed of that gentleman's effects. Prices ruled satisfactorily on the whole. We understand Mr. Lennant intends re-moing to Virden. The Great North West Central Railway business seems to be keeping things pretty lively in Beulah. There are some signs of the spring here at Beulah, and we are all ready here to welcome it with open arms.

EARL OF DERBY DEAD.

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL SUCCEEDS TO THE TITLE.
London, April 21st.—The Earl of Derby died at 8.30 this (Friday) evening. LORD STANLEY HIS SUCCESSOR.
Ottawa, April 21st.—By the death of the Earl of Derby to-day Lord Stanley of Preston succeeds to the title and family estates in Lancashire. Plans are floating at half past to-day from Government house in respect to the memory of deceased. The Governor General will likely not leave at once for England, but his stay here is likely to be considerably shortened. From the enjoyment of a modest income he comes into possession of an annual revenue of nearly \$800,000 per annum. His eldest son, Hon. Edward Stanley, now convalescing in London, succeeds to the title of Lord Stanley of Preston. The Stanleys are one of the oldest families in England and famed in military and political annals of the nation. They came over at the time of the Norman invasion. The earldom was created in 1485 and the baronetcy in 1627. The late earl married in 1870 the widowed mother of the present Lord Salisbury and left no issue. His grandfather, Earl Derby, who was one of her majesty's first prime ministers.

THOUGHTS OF SPRING.

We kinder think its comin'; there's a softness in the breeze, An' the grass is almost peepin' from the winter-withered trees. An' where the river's streamlet, or the lake like silver shines, The village boys are dreamin' of their books an' 'schin' lines. We kinder think its comin', for there's somethin' in the air That makes you think that violets are gittin' mighty near. An' the farmer's neat his children to the blue-back speller school, An' he sits in the cotton field a-cussin' of his mule! —Atlanta Constitution.

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AUCTION SALE OF ELKHORN BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. CUSHING & FRASER, Auctioneers, at the CAVANAGH HOTEL, ELKHORN, ON

Saturday the 13th day of May, 1893, the following Tract or Parcel of Land, situate in the Town or Village of Elkhorn, in the Province of Manitoba, and being composed of Town Lot number Twelve (12) in Block number Thirty-Three (33), according to a map or plan of the subdivision of the South West Quarter of Section Three (3), in Township Twelve (12), and Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the First Principal Meridian, made by L. A. Hamilton, D. L. S., and duly filed in the Registry Office for the County of Dennis.

The Mortgagee is informed that there is now on the property a Frame Building two stories high, of a size about 30x35 feet, now occupied by Mrs. Deacon as a Bakery and Dwelling House. The property is centrally located and a good Business Stand, and is especially adapted for the business of a Baker. Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in Cash at the sale, and the balance upon conditions that will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to H. H. GOULTRA, Vendor's Solicitor, Virden. Or to CUSHING & FRASER, Auctioneers, Elkhorn.

ELKHORN MARKETS.

Roll'd Oats.....	\$0.00 to 2.75
Standard Oats.....	0.00 2.75
Gran. Oats.....	0.00 2.75
Wheat.....	0.50 0.52
Barley.....	0.00 0.25
Oats.....	0.00 0.25
Flour, Prairie Queen.....	0.00 2.12
Flour, Strong Bakers.....	0.00 2.00
Beef, Carcase.....	0.04 0.14.12
Beef, retail.....	0.03 0.10
Mutton, carcase.....	0.09 0.10
Mutton, retail.....	0.10 0.12.12
Pork, carcase.....	0.06 0.07.12
Pork, retail.....	0.05 0.12.12
Bacon, breakfast.....	0.00 0.18
Bacon, long clear.....	0.10 0.18
Hams, smoked.....	0.15 0.17
Butter.....	0.17 0.20
Eggs, fresh.....	0.00 0.10
Potatoes, per bush.....	0.00 0.20
Onions.....	0.00 0.40
Hay per ton.....	5.50 6.00
Chickens (per lb.).....	0.00 0.12
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton.....	0.00 13.00
Coal, Gal.....	0.00 8.75
Coal, Eastern.....	0.00 4.50

NOTICE.

The undersigned will be in Elkhorn, for the purpose of receiving cattle for branding during the season of 1893, on Saturday, May 6th. All parties wishing to take advantage of this opportunity please bring stock in by 10 o'clock. Terms \$1.50 per head. Thorough bred Shorthorn bull, Ben Hur kept with herd. Terms per service \$2.50. M. 4. GEO. ALLISON.

BIRTHS.

ARNELL.—On the 26th inst., the wife of George Arnell of a daughter.

FOUND.

SPIRIT LEVEL found on the west trail. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF GOOD HORSES AND Mares for sale. Also two sets of new Harness. Two good Wagons. Two set iron Harrows. 1 Chatham Fanning Mill. Also good matched team Working Oxen; 1 eight year old cow, would exchange for young cow in calf. Apply to S. H. GREENWOOD, Elkhorn, P. O. Sec. 11122.

TWO MILES FROM ELKHORN. GOOD

Farm for sale; 100 acres, 50 under cultivation. Frame House, 30x40, containing sitting Room 12x15, Kitchen 12x15, and two bedrooms, 12x18 and 12x7. 12x23 x16 room upstairs. Frame Granary, 12x23. Two wells. Fruit trees in garden. Satisfactory reason for leaving farm. Price \$1,000. Will sell upon Very Easy Terms. Apply at the Office of the ELKHORN DISTRICT ADVOCATE, ELKHORN.

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM ELPHINTONE FARM, one chestnut BROWN HORSE with white face, two white hind feet, about 15 hands high. One BAY MARE, white star on forehead. Any information about the above will oblige, R. PRIOR, ELPHINTONE FARM, NEWDALE.

R. M. COOMBS AND COMPANY'S. GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

Our entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Hardware and Groceries; to be cleared out regardless of Cost. Owing to the present depression in trade and the unfavorable prospect to do a credit business, we have decided to run our business on a strictly CASH basis.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in the Province, having been added to with Large Spring Importations, in all the different departments, which enables us to fill the bill.

ALL TO BE SLAUGHTERED UNTIL JULY 1st. \$15,000 STOCK. Thrown on the Market at Slaughter Prices.

Note for example a few of the reductions in prices.

Prints worth 10 & 12 c. for 5 c. Dress Goods equally as low. Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15. Worth from \$7 to \$20. Finishings, assortment complete, and all sold as cheaply as possible. Hats & Caps for 50c. worth 75c. & 80c. Long Boots, \$2.00, worth \$3.50. Fine L. Boots: \$1.75 up, worth \$3. to \$5. Plough Shoes \$1.00, worth \$1.35; all other Boots & Shoes cut as fine. In Crockery, we are offering it 44 per cent. Ten Sets, for \$2.00 worth \$3.00; all the rest of our crockery as cheap or in other words, at Cost, to make room. Some special drives to be had in Hardware. Canned Goods at prices that surpass anything in town. Salmon 15c. Tomatoes 12 1/2 c. Assorted Fruit 15c. Fancy Groceries stock is complete and more arriving. Come while the assortment is good, as the stock is lowering daily. This is the best opportunity ever offered the people of Elkhorn, to buy seasonable goods cheap. No Goods charged: All accounts must be settled by Cash or Note immediately. Call at once and get some of the greatest bargains of the day. Remember that this Sale, prices are all for spot Cash. We are prepared to handle all kinds of Farm produce, Butter, Eggs, Wool, Hides, Poultry, Fallow, Grain, Lard, Bacon & Hams &c. &c. &c.

R. M. COOMBS & COMPANY.

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Nails, Building paper, Lime, Hair, Brick

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